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PRIMATE THETA DEFENSINS AND  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, to which a response is due on January 18, 2006. No fees are believed due; however, should any fee be due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 50-1212/IOWA:035USD1/SLH

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